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TO THE ASSISTANT COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS:

Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated May 20, 2002, please amend the above-identified patent application as follows:

In the Claims:

 (Amended) A liquid crystal display (LCD) panel having a variable white balance, comprising:

an LCD screen;

a first light source having a first color spectrum;

a second light source having a second color spectrum;

an optical path directing said first light source and said second light source onto said LCD screen;

a control circuit for adjusting the relative intensity of said first and second light source wherein said first light source and said second light source are mixed in the optical path thereby creating a white balanced spectrum:

a sensor for detecting the ambient light color spectrum; and

a feedback control circuit connected to the control circuit wherein the feedback control circuit adjusts the relative light intensity of the first and second light sources to compensate for changes in ambient light color spectrum changes.